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English language abstracts of EP 496310 and DT 2602877 are also enclosed

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	2 602 877	28-7-77	DE			✓	
	496 310	20-01-92	EP			✓	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

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